

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 01043 060836Z

15

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /017 W  
----- 043724

R 060655Z MAR 75  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2424

UNCLAS KUWAIT 1043

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ECRE, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT HOSPITAL PROJECTS: U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ACTIVE

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE MINISTRY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIAL CONCERNING RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBER HOSPITALS KUWAIT PRESENTLY TENDERING. WITH INCREASED U.S. BUSINESS INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST AND CONSTRUCTION SLUMP IN U.S., APPEARS U.S. COMPANIES MUCH MORE ACTIVELY SEEKING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS HERE. RECENTLY, KUWAIT CENTRAL TENDERS COMMITTEE ASKED INTERESTED COMPANIES TO REGISTER IN ORDER TO BID ON ESTIMATED \$50 MILLION, 520-BED MUBARAK AL-KABIR HOSPITAL. OUT OF THIRTY-FIVE COMPANIES SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FIFTEEN WERE U.S. FROM THIS LIST KUWAIT WILL PROBABLY PREQUALIFY APPROXIMATELY TWELVE COMPANIES TO BID AND IF NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL ABOUT HALF OF THOSE PREQUALIFIED WILL ACTUALLY BID.

2. ON OTHER HOSPITAL PROJECTS, TWO OF THREE U.S. COMPANIES DEEMED ELIGIBLE TO BID ON TURN-KEY JAHRA AND FARWANIYYAH PROJECTS. ZACHRY CONSTRUCTION CO. AND JACQUE NORMAN ASSOCIATES HAVE PURCHASED TENDER DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, IT UNCERTAIN IF EITHER WILL BID. FOR 550 BED FAHAHEEL HOSPITAL, RICH BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO. AND PERINI CONSTRUCTION CO. HAVE PURCHASED TENDER DOCUMENTS. PERINI IS RATED BY THIS MPW OFFICIAL AS HAVING EXCELLENT CHANCE TO WIN TENDER, AND WILL SUBMIT A PROPOSAL. RICH RBOS. APPEARS UNDECIDED.

4. REGISTRATION FOR NEW 540-BED AMIRI HOSPITAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.  
STOLTZFUS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CONSTRUCTION, HOSPITALS, PROPOSALS (BID)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 06 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975KUWAIT01043  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750078-0500  
**From:** KUWAIT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750377/aaaacreo.tel  
**Line Count:** 52  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <30 MAY 2003 by BalzMJ>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** KUWAIT HOSPITAL PROJECTS: U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ACTIVE  
**TAGS:** BEXP, ECRE, KU  
**To:** COM  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006